

Qualification of officers.

SEC. 8. That the officers provided for in this act shall qualify, within ten days from its ratification before a justice of the peace, or clerk of the Superior Court, and all officers thereafter elected or appointed by the board shall qualify before the mayor of said town, a justice of the peace, or clerk of the Superior Court.

Incorporation not a release from school tax.

SEC. 9. The incorporation of said town shall in no way release or relieve the persons and property therein from liability for the payment of any ordinary or special school tax levied for the public schools of the district in which said property is situated.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 10. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE IN RELATION TO ITS GRADED SCHOOL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Act amended.

SECTION 1. That sections fifty to sixty-four, both inclusive, of the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of one thousand nine hundred and seven, and ratified the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published as chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the Private Laws of North Carolina, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage," be and the same are hereby amended to the extent and as hereinafter provided in this act.

Election validated.

SEC. 2. That the election held on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in the territory or district adjacent to the district or territory described in section fifty-four of said act, upon the question of the enlargement of said graded school district, so as to make said contiguous territory a part of said school district, and the levy and collection of the same taxes in said enlarged territory or district as is authorized by law to be levied in the district described in section fifty-four of said act, is hereby validated for the purposes for which it was held, and it is hereby enacted that said election so held be and the same is hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities therein, or in the manner of calling and holding said election, or the failure to give any notice or notices in and about or concerning said election, or the registration of electors therefor.

Election validated.

SEC. 3. That the election held on the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in the territory or district